

# Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 5/1/2009

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	3588	52.33%
Female	3267	47.65%
Unknown	1	0.01%
Total	6856	
<b>Age As Of 5/1/2009</b>		
Less than 1	200	2.92%
1 thru 3	847	12.35%
4 thru 6	651	9.50%
7 thru 9	685	9.99%
10 thru 12	706	10.30%
13 thru 15	1220	17.79%
16 thru 18	2054	29.96%
19 and up	492	7.18%
Unknown	1	0.01%
<b>Episodes of Removal From Own Home</b>		
1 Removal	6808	99.30%
2 Removals	48	0.70%
3 Removals	0	0.00%
4 Removals	0	0.00%
5 Removals	0	0.00%
6 or More Removals	0	0.00%
Unknown	0	0.00%
<b>Age at Last Removal from Own Home</b>		
Less than 1	676	9.86%
1 thru 3	889	12.97%
4 thru 6	833	12.15%
7 thru 9	950	13.86%
10 thru 12	1119	16.32%
13 thru 15	1712	24.97%
16 thru 18	633	9.23%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	44	0.64%
<b>Type of Most Recent Placement</b>		
Non-relative Foster Home	4038	58.90%
Institution	839	12.24%
Group Home	468	6.83%
Pre-adoptive Home	204	2.98%
Trial Home Visit	284	4.14%
Independent Living	318	4.64%
Relative Foster Home	331	4.83%
Runaway	37	0.54%
Unknown	337	4.92%

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<b>Conditions of Last Removal</b>		
Child's Behavior Problem	1646	24.01%
Neglect	3144	45.86%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	948	13.83%
Relinquishment	623	9.09%
Physical Abuse	883	12.88%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1087	15.85%
Inadequate Housing	1057	15.42%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	454	6.62%
Sexual Abuse	373	5.44%
Abandonment	424	6.18%
Child's Disability	194	2.83%
Incarceration of Parent	469	6.84%
Child's Drug Abuse	146	2.13%
Death of Parent	63	0.92%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	45	0.66%
<b>Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode</b>		
1 Placement	1980	28.88%
2 Placements	1590	23.19%
3 Placements	964	14.06%
4 Placements	647	9.44%
5 Placements	460	6.71%
6 or More Placements	1061	15.48%
Unknown	154	2.25%
<b>Most Recent Placement Out of State?</b>		
No	6409	93.48%
Yes	131	1.91%
<b>Most Recent Case Plan Goal</b>		
Long Term Foster Care	1180	17.21%
Emancipation	1430	20.86%
Reunification	2004	29.23%
Adoption	1422	20.74%
Live With Other Relatives	311	4.54%
Not Yet Established	152	2.22%
Unknown	357	5.21%
<b>Disabilities</b>		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	866	12.63%
Mental Retardation	242	3.53%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	56	0.82%
Physically Disabled	580	8.46%
Emotionally Disturbed	433	6.32%
Other Medical Condition	54	0.79%